



2123
JFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Uwe Krueger et al. Art Unit : 2123
Serial No. : 09/815,274 Examiner : Ayal I. Sharon
Filed : March 23, 2001
Title : MULTIVARIATE STATISTICAL PROCESS MONITORS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

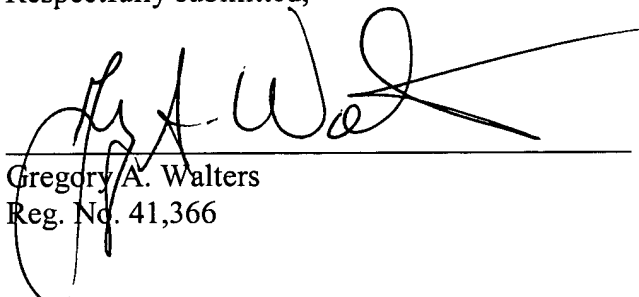
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 25, 2004, be extended for two months to and including November 25, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$215 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: NOVEMBER 24, 2004



Gregory A. Walters
Reg. No. 41,366

Fish & Richardson P.C.
1425 K Street, N.W.
11th Floor
Washington, DC 20005-3500
Telephone: (202) 783-5070
Facsimile: (202) 783-2331

40254213.doc